

A European View.

[From the London Times, May 23.]

The war in America is sweeping over the land with the velocity and destructiveness of a hurricane, and all the ordinary feelings and pursuits of men are abandoned in its vortex. Bulletins from the army succeed each other with rapidity enough to satisfy the appetite of the New York public, sharpened, as it was, with twelve months of famine. The scale of operations is absolutely tremendous. The Federals have 700,000 men in arms, and the army estimates actually voted for the present year exceed £123,000,000 sterling. These forces are no longer stationary. In the East, as well as the West, they are so actively engaged that every mail brings us the intelligence of a battle, an attack, an advance, or a conquest. President Lincoln was right enough when, in his homely language, he described this war as a "big job." It is about the biggest job of the kind ever seen, no mere "ninety days" business or temporary disturbance. The "insurrection" which Mr. Seward believed to be "waning" at the close of last year now covers half a continent with desolation and havoc, and we are warned that the battles known to be imminent will exceed in severity any hitherto fought.

The whole story is a mystery as well as a marvel. It is almost as hard to believe what has occurred as to imagine what will ultimately happen. Twelve months have changed an untaxed republic into two military confederacies, engaged in desperate war with each other, and burdened already with debts exceeding in charge the national debt of Britain. The number of men actually maintained in arms for upwards of a year is something incredible. From a population smaller than that of these islands, the Northerners have not only sent about 700,000 volunteers into the field, but have kept them there since last summer. No wonder that "trade is paralyzed" and industry neglected.—In fact, there is now but one trade in America, and that is the trade of war. We know that it is a traffic which can never end in gain, but the Americans are embracing it, with all its costs and consequences, as the most enrapturing pursuit in the world. No difficulties daunt one party, no defeats appal the other, and, while all Europe is perplexed at the spectacle set before it, New York is enchanted with the position and prospects of the nation. It is at least, however, a satisfaction to reflect that no European power can be blamed for any incident of this dreadful war.

A FEMALE SOMNAMBULIST.—The Barre Gazette publishes the following extraordinary statement:

"We have been informed, on good authority, that a Miss Chamberlain, of Templeton, a young lady of good character, abilities and education, went to Westminster, a short time since, to teach school. In the early part of the night of the third day of her school, after having retired to her room, she got up in a somnambulist state, dressed herself carefully, and left the house without arousing any of the inmates, who did not miss her, till, not answering the call to breakfast, next morning, they went to her room and found it deserted. Some time during the latter part of the night, the young lady's father was awakened by some one rapping at the door. He got up, and, on opening the door, found his daughter upon the step. As she entered, she asked for a glass of water, and having drunk, went directly to the chamber she had been accustomed to occupy, and commenced preparations to retire to her bed, when she awoke, and was astonished to find herself at her father's house, instead of her boarding place, eleven miles distant. As might have been expected, she was much fatigued by her long walk, but no serious consequences resulted, and after remaining at home for a few days, she returned to Westminster, where she resumed her school last Monday."

Reverdy Johnson, Commissioner of the State Department, will take passage in the next steamer for New Orleans.

Alexandrians Killed and Wounded.

The demand of yesterday having exhausted the entire edition of the Gazette, and numbers having been unable to obtain copies, we republish, by general desire, the list of casualties to the 17th Virginia regiment in the recent battles near Richmond, with some corrections and additions:

KILLED.—Sergeant Major Francis.

Old Dominion Rifles—Wm. Lunt, shot in breast; Monroe Whittington, shot in head; J. H. Higdon and John Murray.

Mt. Vernon Guards—James Molair.

Emmett Guards—Lieut. Wm. Gray.

WOUNDED.

Major Arthur Herbert, shot in the foot.

Old Dominion Rifles—Capt. W. H. Fowle, jr., arm amputated; Lieut. Thomas Fitzhugh, arm amputated; James Godwin, in foot; Jonah W. Baldwin, thigh fractured; Edwin Baldwin, in head slightly; Wm. J. Hall, in head slightly; Robert Young, in right arm slightly; F. August Calmus, slightly; E. W. Burgess; Hallie Appich, in head slightly.

Alexandria Rifles—Color Sergeant Wm. T. Morrell, wounded in arm, side and foot—foot amputated; W. E. H. Clagett, in shoulder, seriously; Richard W. Avery, in top of head; A. Carlisle Fairfax, in thigh.

Mt. Vernon Guards—R. H. Roland, seriously; Albert Hicks and — Gerecke.

O'Connell Guards—Lieut. Adie; Patrick H. Suddoth, Company D.

Emmett Guards—Capt. R. F. Knox; Chas. Cornell.

Fairfax Rifles—Capt. J. T. Burke.

Loudoun Guards—Chas. Fadley, in arm; C. H. Bradfield.

Other Companies—Thos. W. Lynn, Robert Steele, James M. Jenkins, D. M. Wallace, G. F. Jenkins, J. W. Cromwell.

Col. Wm. Smith, of the 49th Virginia, was wounded slightly, and Lieut. Col. Gibson, of the same regiment, badly.

Most of the wounded Alexandrians are represented to be at Chew's Factory hospital, Richmond. The Enquirer says: "The building is spacious and airy, and admirably kept. The patients are clean and comfortable, and have every want attended to. A large number of ladies were yesterday in attendance, ministering to the stricken sufferers as only a woman can."

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 20th day of October, 1850, and by consent of parties, the undersigned, substituted trustee, will, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 North Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, and the lot on which it stands, fronting on Royal street 34 feet 1 inch, and 123 feet 5 inches deep, lately occupied by James S. French. This is one of the most complete and comfortable dwellings in the city of Alexandria, situated in a central location, near to the market, and in a pleasant neighborhood.

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my 26—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

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